POLITICAL GENERALS OUT ON FIRING LINE PEGGING AWAY

Roosevelt Believed to Be Losing in the West---Illinois Results Discounted by the Taft Managers.

By Emest G. Walker.

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The rattling fire of typewriting machines dies centers more upon the generals and captains, who speed away to the front, and upon the casualty reports brought in may brag their heads off and claim gate columns, that count these April days.

The lines tighten around Colonel country in lively fashion. The Taftites are sending "follow" men out after him. There was Kentucky, for instance. The ex-President "hit" the Bluegrass State only a few days before the time scheduled for district and state conventions. He stirred 'em up in Kentucky profoundly but forthwith senator Bradley started out with good lieutenants and fine brands of oratory to hold the wavering ones in line.

ing into West Virginia and half a dozen other States as a result of the Roosevelt invasion. It is said that Roosevelt addresses, attacking President Taft, are likely to do quite as much harm as good for the Roosevelt cause. There, however, one can not speak arouse sympathy for the person attack-Colonel is helping Taft, possibly, but the President's managers are taking no chances in that direction. Good con-is the only state of the Middle West, gressional stumpers have been kept where Colonel Roosevelt can count afield ever since the Colonel started en many delegates. When he gathers all

Republican variety in recent days. than 75. He has not a single delegate Democrats are hurrying out of Wash- in Iowa and not a single delegate in ington for their own delegate bagging. Speaker Champ Clark has absented himself once more for a second trip into jority. It is not plain what Kansas, a his native State of Kentucky, which he supposedly Roosevelt state will do, for his native State of Kentucky, which he supposedly Roosevelt state will do, for is very anxious indeed to get into his of late Kansas has furnished surprises column. He sallied forth there with a in the President's favor. written speech the peroration of which, according to the judgment of his Washington headquarters, would prove to be the finest in that line ever heard in Bluegrass land. Congress had to worry along as best it could while the Speaker was away on this Kentucky mission. Gov. Woodrow Wilson has also "dropped" into town for a few hours those Democratic primaries in Illinois of Thursday, April 9, and while he was on his way to make several speeches in Illinois in behalf of his own candidacy. The issue as between Governor Wilson and Speaker Clark has been growing warmer, and warmer, the same of the speaker of and warmer. It seemed as though the Speaker's stock was going up steadily, with tremendous and more less mysterious forces getting in behind him of late, but the Wisconsin primary the other day was another hard blow to the Speaker's boom. No sooner Wisconsin disposed of, however, than the rival forces rushed into Illi-nois, realizing that if Wilson floors reunited is, to quote a La FFo Clark there it would be the beginning

Democratic bases and politicians in Illinois have been against Governor Wilson. He has made several trips agers on the question of presidential into the State and claimed to be cheered by the fact that the legislature recently in extra session authorized a they did not even compete in the Wis-presidential preference primary. That consin primaries. To have competed was counted upon from the moment the would have been a violation of their law was signed by Governor Deneen to well established policy in this campaign increase Governor Wilson's prospects of picking out seeming about 100 per cent.

In The South.

However, the fight for Democratic delegates in the South has become very spirited. Kentucky is the scene of a Democratic as well as a Republican contest and the voice of the spellbinders emphatically. The Democratic rival following are also clashing in Geor-gia, Texas, Florida and the Carolinas, where the delegates to be chosen will be of much influence upon the proceedings at Baltimore late next June.

It is something of a question how widely voters take an interest in these pre-convention struggles. The candidates are trying to widen this interest. Caucuses and primaries too often en-list the attention only of the purely political class. While the presidential preference primaries, now authorized in ten states of the union, enable every registered voter to have a voice in nominations for office, including Presidency, it is altogether another matter to get those voters out to exercise their new opportunities for suf-

As States have voted preference pri-maries, more or less of late under the demands of Colonel Roosevelt and his supporters, the struggle to arouse interest and get the voters to the polls has waxed in intensity. It accounts in some part for the presence of so many speak-

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ers out in the States at present, the conditions approximating a general

Expected Defeat.

For two or three weeks, the Presidown here at Washington, Interest dent's managers have been expecting be would lose the best part of Illinois and have been fortifying themselves against such a contingency. That is a very important Republican State; about waiu. after every engagement. The "jawing" managers of presidential bureaus ing California, which has seemed to be very much pro-Roosevelt. But the Prethe earth, for all we plain people care, the middle West, that promised some cast, and has as good as wen Iowa on the west, although Iowa was supposed to have been one of the foremost Insurgent State. It is said to be certain now that the President will have a majority of the Michigan delegates, although that was not of the states Discontinuous and the states of the stat Roosevelt. He is jumping around the country in lively fashion. The Tattthough that was one of the states proclaimed as certain for Roosevelt.

accounted one of the most hostile to the President in all the Mississippi Valey. It has been figured that if he got six or eight delegates there he would be doing well. The "old Viking" Sen-ator tells his colleagues at the Capitol old the wavering ones in line.

that the President will get much more than that, perhaps all except four or six of the delegates.

Picking Up.

From all of these conditions it will be seen that the prospects for the President have immensely improved. Even if he loses the four delegates at large from Illinois, his standing in the convention at Chicago will not be ma-There, however, one can not speak rerially impaired with the middle west, with entire assurance. It would be remarkable if an ex-President can com-mand votes and support by going upon the hustings and resorting to the same methods as assignate for many afficient methods as aspirants for minor officees | weeks before Ohio holds her preference employ. In normal times this would primary. The President's renomina-arouse sympathy for the person attack- tion will then be so apparent, that the the argument that the Ohio opposition is expected to cut but

Consequently it remains that Illinois Democracy Alive.

But the hilarity has not all been of a lepublican variety in recent down Wisconsin which Senator La Follette has just swept by an overwhelming ma-

North Dakota Results.

With such a poor showing now assur-ed in the Middle West, Colonel Roosevelt is not faring at all well in the far west. He has not a single delegate from North Dakota, although it is claimed in his behalf that the choice of La Follette delegates in North Dakorecently and had a real old fashioned ta was a progressive victory and a Taft powwow with a lot of the Democratic defeat, because Roosevelt ran a strong second with the North Dakota voters.

"The outcome of the Wisconsin primaries," ran this Taft headquarters' bulletin, "indicates beyond all doubt that Theodore Roosevelt could not possibly carry the State if he were the Republican nominee for President this year. For the first time in a decade the Republicans of Wisconsin are reunited is, to quote a La FFollette leader in the state-to swat Roose-

"As an evidence of the sincerity of Mr. Roosevelt and his campaign manpreference primaries, it is only neces-sary to call attention to the fact that 'short spots. order that their candidate, as in the newspaper straw ballots published in newspapers control led by friendly agencies, may appear to maintain an unbroken line of victories.

"The vote east for President Taft in Wisconsin," this Taft bulletin proceeds, "make him the second choice among the Republicans of that State for the Republican nomination for President. This vote was cast in the face of the fact, that, while conceding the tucky, it will avail him nothing. state to La Follette in advance and claiming no delegates for Taft from it, and conducting no campaign in the State from the National Taft bureau, President Taft nevertheless, believing competed as a candidate and polled a cause, as Roosevelt's now is, and yet highly respectable vote in a State the heavy Roosevelt operations of the progressive Republican candidate. progressive Republican candidate nov in the field."

In The Far West.

Reverting again to the far west (with comparatively few votes in a national convention) Colonel Roosevelt, at best, from all the prospects must divide strength there with the Presidivide strength there with the delay to be netive opponents in South Dancia, and all of its ten delegates. The President California. The man who helped kill California. The man who helped kill the column of the c and all of its ten delegates. The President's friendines for can page that the Senator, when opportunity offers.

The President's friendines for carrying out the celebration, and this carried.

A PAMILY NECESSITY.

Bobs Up Again.

The following new members were selected: Hillo Emporium, Ltd., William McKay, Dr. Archer Irwin, P. C. Beamer, Western sampaign will rage during most of April. The effects of Roosevelt versus La Follette will be shown particularly when Oregon. The following new members were sprains may be cared in much less time diseases for which the board has appointed to pass asked for from the committee which the board has appointed to pass and Oregon—the three far Western states where his prospects are brightest—and something in South Dakota, Arizoua, Missouri and Texas, he can hardly read his title clear to more than one hundred delegates in all the stretch of territory between the west the Senator, when opportunity offers.

The President of California. The man who helped kill off La Follette only a few weeks ago and Wyoming, with Washington and this carried.

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bank of the Mississippi River and the Pacific Coast.

He will get little or nothing in the southeast. The contesting delegations from that section have practically no standing any way and will be rolled Island Investment Co, Ltd to Bank under mercilessly-just as mercilessly as Rooseve., when President four years ago, rolled under the anti-Taft delegations that came up from the South. The ex-President is already shut out of New York and will have a mere handful of delegates from New England.
If he gets a lion's share of West Vir.
HON. A S. KALEIOPU ginia, where the Republican organization is utterly demoralized, and in Ken

An estimate of 300 votes for Roose velt in the Chicago convention is gen-erous, with the likehood that 200 votes will prove more correct. expects that a great state like Massain the East will prove no serious loss to the President, however much he might have liked to hold them.

Senator La Follette's trip into the West may save between fifty and one bundred delegates to the President. For

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REPORTED IMPROVING

Hon. A. S. Kaleiopu, member of the legislature and one of the prominent men of the Republican party, is lying seriously ill in the Queen's Hospital, where he was taken about ten days ago to undergo an operation for stomfortresses that have fallen to Roosevelt sch trouble. Mr. Kaleiopu was reported last night to be improving. He is under the care of Doctor Herbert. The politician was a delegate to the Repub-lican convention, but was unable to be present. He was the only member elected who, failing to attend, did not give his proxy.

WOULD DROP THE PHILIPPINES IN CASE OF WAR WITH FOREIGN POWER

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- "What I islands in the world. desire to present is the commercial phase of the Philippines," said General Clarence L. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insuiar affairs, to the senate phase of the Philippines," said Genand house committee today. "I am not at all concerned about the military aspect of the situation. If any of the great powers, such as Germany or Russin, should decide to seize the Philippines, I would allow them to do so. but the ownership of the islands would be one of the things to be considered, after the close of the war."

"You mean we would not defend them?" usked Senator McCumber. "No," answered the general. "The important points to be given attention in Pacific war would be Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, San Francisco and Alaska."

"You mean it would not be wise to concentrate great war strength so far away as the Philippines, but to let them go and recover taem in the treaty of peace, if we won?' suggested Senator John Sharp Williams.

'Yes, that is what would happen,'

answered General Edwards,

should be more liberal in granting sug-ar-making privileges in the Philippines, and in the rates of duty assessed upon products of the islands

Army Changes,

By the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1 the proposed reorganiza-tion of the Philippines division of the army will be completed. There will remain to garrison the islands two regi-ments of cavalry and four of infantry a reduction by one-half of the num-ber of regiments now there. Those remaining will be recruited up to full war strength, which will give them practically the same number of rifles as the twelve regiments now there.

The movement homeward has begun. The Fourteenth Cavalry and the Third Infantry are en route to the United States, the Twenty-First Infantry will embark from Manila April 15, the Second Cavayr and the Nineteenth Infantry May 15 and the Sixth and the Ninth Infantry June 15.

This movement is in line with the "The Phillppines are the most fertile proposal to keep permanent regiments

BIRD OF PARADISE" AROUSES IRE IN BREAST OF AUTHOR PINEBIRD, ALIAS AKANA

"The Bird of Paradise," Tulley's Hawaiian masterpiece, may be making a
hit with the natives back in New York
hat it is decided and not recycles with but it is decidedly not popular with is publish in the New York Evening Joe Akana alias George Pinebird, whose Journal. I wish to state on behalf of eard announces him as "Author & the Hawaiians that they are not class as Nigger in Philadelphia. I have numbers of Hawaiians with me in my proletterhead states that he is "The duction and they are getting a white Famous Indian Actor," who "presents man's service. the real life of the western border and a true story of the frontier days of which the Public Heard and not yellow, as presenting "the Hawaiian String Band that made the Paradise of the Pacific famous. I Love my Sing-ing, but Oh You String Band."

All of which shows that when Mr. Pinebird alias Akana objects to Tulley's piece he is in a position to criticize from the standpoint of a Hawaiian, In a letter to The Advertiser, from Philadelphia, he writes:

A Protest

"Editor Advertiser-Aloha ce: Hoping my statement below will meet with your approva, I wish to state, and I also beg you to print my statement in your spare colum. In New York city there is a production called the "Bird of the Paradise" produced at the Maxine Elliot Theater." This

"I hope that who ever will be the next Delegate to Congress from Hono-lulu will look into this matter, and use in all his power to stop this evening Seen." Mr. Pinebird alias Akana is Journal from condemning the charac-also known on his stationery, of royal ter of a person that was born on a Hawaiian soil.

"I am a Hawaiian, married to white girl and have a family, and I have the right to defend the title of the Hawaiians. There are many Hawaiians in Philadelphia, making an honest living.
"I expect to be in Honolulu with

my company before the next year comes in. My right is Joe Akana. I am known in America as Pinebird, specially in Philedelphia, New York and Chicago.

"Trusting that you will print this la your paper, and also in some Hawaiian paper. I am the only Hawaiian author and actor in America. Hoping to hear from you, yours truly, "JOE AKANA, "Alias GEO. PINEBIRD.

production is condemning the character | "5327 Franklin St., Philadelphia, Pa."

LETTERS THAT MIGHT HAVE SAVED LIFE OF AGED VETERAN NEVER REACHED HIM

A TRUSTWORTHY, sober, intelligent man, with excellent recommendations, desires light employment, such as freight clerk on wharf or similar work. Ready and willing, but being above middle age and not robust, le failed to call at The Advertiser office after the first day or two followno object. Address "Anxious," care

Out of work, in ill health, growing old, despondent and "anxious" is the story told in the above "Position Wanted" advertisement which appeared in The Advertiser last week. The

ed in The Advertiser last week. The over the remains at noon yesterday in sequel to the implied misfortune came the office of the sheriff, but while the Monday, when the door of the room jury returned a verdict of suicide no occupied by F. W. Whitaker, Civil War additional facts relative to his death veteran, at Helen's Court, was battered were discovered.

HILO NOW MUCH DISTURBED OVER MOOTED **OUESTIONS OF JULY FOURTH OBSERVANCES**

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.) of the main features of the meeting of the board of trade Tuesday afternoon. The idea was generally expressed that

Mariner, Scott, Kennedy, Corbett and
Williams.

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The Source of the relating july, saling him just what was his purpose.

Judge Wise countended that the celebration should be conducted on such lines that it would be of benefit to all mended that the program for the cele-bration be about the same as that of Chinese and the Japanese, who had in last year. Campbell thought it would a great measure contributed to the sucbe well to have the proposition dis-cussed at a public meeting, and Filler agreed with him. Scott moved that the committee be authorized to call a public meeting to find ways and means for carrying out the celebration,

This brought forth a discussion of HILO, April 16.—The discussion of mittee; still most of the board of trade HILO, April 16.—The discussion of members had subscribed. celebrating the Fourth of July was one the point as to just what O'Rourke

a celebration along the lines of that intends to give at the Hoolulu Park of last year, which was a success, would while others were of the opinion that be the proper caper, and a public meeting will be called to discuss the matter.

Those present at the meeting were of the opinion that the money would be applied to the other features of the celebration as well. Filler said that he had subscribed liberally to the O'Rourke fund with Chairman Doctor Elliott, Secretary the understanding that it was being Deyo and Messrs. Lindsay, McKay,
Judge Wise, Lindsay-Watson, Maguire,
Burnette, Forrest, Beers, Campbell,
a member of the federal jury, asking

cess of last year's celebration, had been making interested inquiries as to what was to be doing in that line this year, showing that they intended to take an active part if they were given an opportunity to do so. The general public should be given a free Fourth of July